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HONGKONG.  
INTEREST ALLOWED.  
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
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For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.  
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, February 28, 1885. 347

## NOTICE.

### RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$500 at one time, will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be produced to the Bank on every payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.  
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, May 7, 1885. 764

### THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

REGISTERED OFFICE,  
40, THE ARCADE, STREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES:  
In India, China, Japan and the Colonies.

THE Bank receives Money on Deposit, buys and sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be had on application.

H. A. HERBERT, Manager, Hongkong Branch.  
Hongkong, May 29, 1885. 886

### CHEE HO LING KEE

HAS always on Hand STEAM LAUNCHES FOR HIRE. Charges as follows:

Wing-Shing, Wing-Chong, and Wing-Tse.  
For first hour, \$3.  
For second hour, \$2.  
For every subsequent hour, \$1.

Wing-Fuk, Wing-Loy, and Wing-Lee.  
For first hour, \$3.  
For second or subsequent hour, \$2.

Rates for towing Vessels and Cargo-boats, or use of LAUNCHES for Excursions to Macao, Canton, or other places may be arranged at No. 29, WING WO STREET, Hongkong, June 13, 1885. 979

## Notice of Firm.

NOTICE.  
MR. E. H. M. HUNTINGTON has been Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm in Hongkong, China and elsewhere, from 1st January, 1885.

RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, July 1, 1885. 1104

## Intimations.

COLONIAL AND INDIAN EXHIBITION.

GENTLEMEN desirous of forwarding ARTICLES to the EXHIBITION, whether for Sale or otherwise, are requested to Communicate with the HONORARY SECRETARY.

H. E. WOODHOUSE, Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, June 8, 1885. 950

## DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP. MODERATE FEES.

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CONSULTATION FREE.

Perfect adjustment of ARTIFICIAL TEETH by Atmospheric Action without pain or inconvenience. Discount to missionaries and families.

Solo Address  
2, DUDDELL STREET,  
(Next to the New Oriental Bank.)  
Hongkong, January 12, 1885. 66

### THE HONGKONG HAIR DRESSING SALOON.

HONGKONG HOTEL BUILDINGS.

A LADIES' HAIR DRESSING SALOON is attached to this Establishment, and LADIES are respectfully INVITED to give it a TRIAL. Every satisfaction is guaranteed.

Hongkong, May 7, 1885. 756

## GRIFITH'S

NEW VIEWS OF HONGKONG ARE NOW READY.

1, DUDDELL STREET.

GRIFITH & Co., MANUFACTURERS OF THE

LONDON ERATED WATERS, 1, DUDDELL STREET, Continues to Supply:

SODA WATER, LEMONADE, GINGERBREAD, RASPBERRYADE, SERRAVALLO, &c., &c., &c.

At the same Moderate Charges.

Hongkong, June 9, 1885. 957

VICTORIA HOTEL, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS extensive and well-appointed establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of its principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The Rooms are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.

The accommodation and service of every kind will be found to be of the best description.

The Hotel also contains handsome and comfortable reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms.

The Hotel is well equipped for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEY and HING KEE, PROPRIETORS.

Hongkong, September 15, 1884. 1659

## A Great Conflagration

That sweeps away a whole city, starts from a flame so small that a glass of water would extinguish it. In this manner, the most painful and calamitous of all fires, and which usually develop from small beginnings, not difficult of cure if promptly treated with the proper remedy. But their progress is headlong and delay may be fatal. Cold remedies are useless. Laryngitis, Asthma, Erysipelas, Puerperal, and Consumption. The only medicine certain to cure every kind of inflammation and every kind of fever, and to prevent every kind of infection, is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

During 40 years it has steadily grown in popularity, and is now a household name in many thousands of families. Parents, whose lives were preserved by Ayer's Cherry Pectoral when they were young, are now saving the lives of their children with it. Leading physicians extol its virtues and prescribe it in their practice. Intelligent druggists everywhere report noteworthy cures effected by it within their personal knowledge.

Prepared by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all druggists.

Agents for HONGKONG, CHINA and MANILA, A. S. WATSON & Co.

## For Sale.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED A NEW SUPPLY OF SUMMER GOODS

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Consisting of:—

GENTLEMEN'S UNDERSHIRTS and DRAWERS in every variety of Material suitable for hot climates.

LAWN TENNIS SHIRTS thoroughly shrunk. The 'ASCOT' SUMMER WASHING SCARF.

Washing SILK SCARVES and TIES, in new shapes. 'TERAL', ZEPHYR FELTS, and STRAW HATS.

The 'FORBES WATSON' Patent FELT SUN HELMET. Calcutta PITH SUN HATS and HELMETS.

Summer BOOTS and SHOES, TENNIS SHOES. New SWIMMING COLLARS and BATHING DRAWERS.

French and Irish CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS. Fine LONG-CLOTH SHIRTS for Summer wear.

Extra Thin RAIN COATS, warranted WATERPROOF. The 'ACME' Patent Ventilated RAIN COAT.

The 'OLIMAX' SILK UMBRELLA, wear guaranteed. White COTTON SUN UMBRELLAS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have the largest Stock in Hongkong of GENTLEMEN'S HOSIERY and OUTFITTING of all kinds; their Selection is kept up by frequent parcels of all the Novelties as they appear in London.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, June 25, 1885. 1071

### W. POWELL & Co.

EX STEAMSHIP ANTENOR.

LADIES' EVENING SHOES with Beaded Toes, all sizes. LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S WALKING SHOES.

Uppers made of 'Pannuscorium' (soft and pliable material, particularly for wear in adapted this climate).

W. POWELL & Co.  
VICTORIA EXCHANGE, Hongkong, July 1, 1885. 1112

### CLEARANCE SALE.

FOR ONE MONTH FROM 1ST JULY.

TO make room for our Autumn Arrivals and to obviate the necessity of holding over our present Stock until next Summer, which always entails loss from deterioration, we have re-marked our Goods at such REDUCTION IN PRICE as, we think, will ensure the accomplishment of our purpose.

PRICE LIST.

Cricketing Flannel Coat and Pants, \$30.00 3 Suits \$25.00.

White Serge " " " " \$30.00 " \$25.00.

Blue " " " " \$7.50 " \$21.00.

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Black and Blue Diagonal Sateen " " " " \$4.00 " \$12.00.

Tweed Trousers " " " " \$1.75 3 Suits \$4.50.

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A lot of Tweed Suit lengths medium weights, \$7.00.

Drill, Serges, Flannels, Tweeds, &c., by the yard or piece, &c., &c., &c.

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Long Cloth Shirts, with and without Collars attached.

Extra Finish Under Shirts Men's size, \$4.00 and \$0.75.

India Gases Under Shirts at various and reduced prices.

Bathington, Bathington, and Lisle Thread & Hose at various and reduced prices.

Turkish Towels (white), \$4.00 per Dozen and upwards according to size.

Buckskin Towels, \$3.50.

Bath Blankets, largest size, \$3.40 per Pair.

Bathing Drawers, \$0.50 and \$0.75.

A lot of Kid Shoes, \$2.50.

Another lot of Superior hand made Buttoned Shoes with Blue Cloth-tops, \$3.00.

Lot of Straw Hats, \$1.25 Each.

" " wide brims, \$1.25.

Calcutta Pith Sun Hats, \$1.50.

&c., &c., &c.

These Quotations are subject to a discount of 10 % for Cash.

Robt. Lang & Co., QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL). 1110

Hongkong, July 1, 1885.

### Intimations.

WILLIAM DOLAN, SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER, 22, PRATA CENTRAL.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS, MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, CORE JACKETS, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882. 256

THE HONGKONG & MACAO GLASS MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL, \$200,000 in 4,000 Shares of \$50 each fully paid-up.

Consulting Committee: C. D. BOTTOMLEY, Esq., E. E. SASSOON, Esq., B. S. FERNANDES, Esq., W. H. FORBES, Esq.

APPLICATIONS for a LIMITED NUMBER of SHARES in the above Company will be RECEIVED at our OFFICE, where the Articles of Association may be inspected up to Noon on SATURDAY, 4th July.

RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.  
Hongkong, June 20, 1885. 1081

JUST RECEIVED SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES. HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, April 11, 1885. 616

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silver Smiths. NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS. VOLTAIRE'S CELEBRATED BINOCULARS and TELESCOPES. RICHIE'S LUNAR and OTHER COMPASSES. ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS, NAUTICAL BOOKS. English SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED WARE. Obsolete & Co.'s Patent-Plate WARE. A GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY, in every variety. DIAMONDS. DIAMOND JEWELLERY. A Splendid Collection of the Latest LONDON PATENTERS, at very moderate prices. 742

## For Sale.

EXTRA FINE QUALITY FRENCH BUTTER, BRAND 'DUC DE NORMANDIE',—THE OLDEST BUTTER PACKING ESTABLISHMENT IN NORMANDY.

IN 1lb tins and Cases of 48 tins each. Sold in Quantities of not less than one dozen tins, at \$3 per Dozen.

Reduction made to Purchasers of one case and upwards.

G. R. LAMBERT, Sole Agent.  
Hongkong, October 4, 1884. 1683

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CROWN OCTAVO, PP. 1018.

HONGKONG, 1877-1883.

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Part II. K-M, ... \$2.50  
Part III. M-T, ... \$3.00  
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This Standard Work on the Chinese Language, constructed on the basis of Kanghi's Imperial Dictionary, contains all Chinese characters in practical use, and while alphabetically arranged according to the sounds of the oldest dialect of China, the Cantonese, it gives also the Mandarin pronunciation of all characters explained in the book, so that its usefulness is by no means confined to the Cantonese Dialect, but that it is a practically complete Thesaurus of the whole Written Language of China, ancient and modern, as used all over the Empire, whilst its introductory chapters serve the purposes of a philological guide to the student.

A Supplement, arranged for being sound and useful by itself, and containing a List of the Radicals, an Index, and a List of Surnames, will be published and sold separately.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, January 15, 1883. 151

### FOR SALE.

JULES MUM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts, \$20 per Case of 1 doz.

Pints, \$21 " " 2 "

Dubos Freres & Co. de Gernon & Co.'s BORDEAUX CLARETS AND WHITE WINES.

Baxter's Celebrated 'Barley Bree' WHISKY, \$17 per Case of 1 doz.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, July 18, 1884. 1187

### To Let.

THE OFFICES, No. 54, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, at present in the occupation of the HONGKONG CANTON & MACAO STEAMSHIP CO., LIMITED.

Entry on or about 1st July, 1885.

Apply to G. C. ANDERSON, 13, Praya Central.

Hongkong, May 26, 1885. 861

### TO LET.

A COMMODIOUS GODOWN with Approach from PRATA and QUEEN'S ROAD.

A. S. WATSON & Co.  
Hongkong Dispensary, 2nd May, 1885. 727

### TO LET.

'BEACONSFIELD ARCADE,' HOUSES, Nos. 1 and 2, 3 and 4, Facing Parade Ground.

BED ROOMS, and SHOPS, Nos. 7, 9, 11, 12, 13 and 14.

Also, BED ROOMS in No. 16, 'B' NK BUILDING.

Apply to BELLIOS & Co.  
Hongkong, June 26, 1885. 1080

### TO LET.

'COLLEGE CHAMBERS' (late Hotel de l'UNIVERSITY), Single Rooms or SUITES of APARTMENTS.

No. 4, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, No. 25a, PRATA CENTRAL, No. 4, Old Bailey Street.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.  
Hongkong, May 11, 1885. 779

### STORAGE.

GOODS RECEIVED ON STORAGE in Commodious and well ventilated GODDOWNS on his New Premises in DUNDAS STREET, next to the QUEENSLAND BANK.

G. R. LAMBERT.  
Hongkong, December 27, 1884. 2178

### TO LET.

OFFICES and CHAMBERS, No. 7, QUEEN'S ROAD, lately occupied by Messrs. VANDER, MATTHEWS & Co.

Apply to BIRD & PALMER, Who will exhibit Plans and arrange Offices to suit applicants.  
Hongkong, April 8, 1885. 607

### TO LET.

NO. 5, WEST TERRACE. Entry from 1st June.

Apply to G. C. ANDERSON, 13, Praya Central.

Hongkong, May 6, 1885. 744

## Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY,

the 4th July, 1885, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,—

AN INVOICE OF OIL PAINTINGS ON CANVAS, AND

PANEL OF LANDSCAPE & FIGURE.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, July 1, 1885. 1111

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR FOCHOW (SHARP PEAK), DIRECT.

The Steamship 'Memur', Captain HIRAKI, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 4th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 2, 1885. 1115

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR BATAVIA, SAMARANG AND SOERABAYA, VIA SAIGON AND SINGAPORE.

The Steamship 'Camora', Captain ONELLE, will be despatched as above on or about the 4th of July.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.







7. RAY, in inches teeth and hundredths.



## Mails.

## NOTICE.

## COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

## PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

## STEAM FOR

## SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,

## COLOMBO, PONDICHERY,

## MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ,

## PORT SAID,

## MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK

## SEA PORTS.

## NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS

## OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;

## BORDAUX, LE HAVRE, DUNKIRK,

## LONDON AND ANTWERP.

## ON THURSDAY, the 2nd July,

## 1885, at Noon, the Company's S.S.

## SAIGON, will leave this Port for the

## above places.

## Cargo and Passengers will be registered for

## London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the

## principal places of Europe.

## Shipping Orders will be granted until

## Noon.

## Cargo will be received on board until 4

## p.m., and Passengers until 3 p.m. on

## the 3rd July, 1885. (Parcels are not

## to be sent on board; they must be left at

## the Agency's Office.)

## Contents and value of Packages are

## required.

## For further particulars, apply at the

## Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, June 27, 1885. 1084

## U. S. MAIL LINE.

## PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP

## COMPANY.

## THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA

## OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND THROUGH

## AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

## THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF

## RIO DE JANEIRO will be despatched

## for San Francisco, via Yokohama, with

## the option of calling at Honolulu, on

## SATURDAY, the 11th July, at 3 p.m.,

## taking Passengers and Freight for Japan,

## the United States, and Europe.

## Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-

## portation to Yokohama and other Japan

## Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic

## and Indian Cities of the United States, and

## overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and

## Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central

## and South America, by the Company's and

## connecting Steamers.

## Through Passage Tickets granted to

## England, France, and Germany by all

## trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

## Return Passages.—Passengers who

## have paid full fare, returning at San

## Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa)

## within six months, will be allowed a discount

## of 20% from Return Fare; if re-embarking

## within one year, an allowance of 10% will

## be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Re-

## turn Passages Orders, payable for one year,

## will be issued at a Discount of 25% from

## Return Fare. These allowances do not apply

## to through fares from China and Japan to

## Europe.

## Freight will be received on board until 4

## p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel

## Postages will be received at the office until

## 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Postages

## should be marked to address in full; value

## of same is required.

## Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo

## destined to ports beyond San Francisco

## should be sent to the Company's Office in

## Said Envelopes, addressed to the Collector

## of Customs at San Francisco.

## For further information, as to Passage

## and Freight, apply to the Agency of the

## Company, No. 60, Queen's Road Central.

F. E. FOSTER,

Agent.

Hongkong, June 29, 1885. 1005

## Intimations.

## THE CHINESE MAIL.

## THIS paper is now issued every day.

## The subscription is fixed at Four

## Dollars per annum, delivered in Hong-

## kong, or The Dollar Forty Cents in-

## cluding postage to coast ports.

## It is the first Chinese Newspaper ever

## issued under purely native direction.

## The chief support of the paper is of course

## exhibited by the native community,

## amongst whom it is to be found in

## gunners and securities necessary, to

## place it on a business and legal footing.

## The projectors, basing their estimates

## upon the most reliable information from

## the various Ports in China and Japan,—

## from Australia, California, Singapore, Pe-

## tang, Saigon, and other places frequented

## by the Chinese,—consider themselves justified

## in guaranteeing a large and ever-increasing

## circulation. The advantages offered to ad-

## vertisers are therefore unusually great, and

## the foreign community generally will find

## it to their interest to avail themselves of

## it.

## The field open to a paper of this descrip-

## tion—conducted by native efforts, but

## progressive and anti-obstructive in tone—

## is almost limitless. It is on the one hand

## a Chinese newspaper, and on the other, a

## foreign journal, it contains Editorials, and

## with Local, Shipping, and Commercial

## News and Advertisements.

## Subscription orders for the above may be

## sent to

GEO. MURRAY BAIN,

China Mail Office.

## SUMMER TIME TABLE.

## THE KOWLOON FERRY.

## STEAM LAUNCH

## MORNING STAR

## Runs to Wharf and Tsai-Tai-Tai at the

## following hours:—

## WEEK DAYS. SUNDAYS.

## Leave K. Wharf. Leave K. Wharf.

## 6.00 A.M. 7.00 A.M. 6.00 A.M. 7.00 A.M.

## 8.00 " 8.30 " 8.00 " 8.30 "

## 8.50 " 9.00 " 9.00 " 10.15 "

## 9.40 " 10.15 " 11.00 " NOON.

## 10.45 " 12.20 " 12.30 P.M. 1.00 P.M.

## 12.45 " 1.00 " 1.30 " 2.00 "

## 2.30 " 3.00 " 2.30 " 3.00 "

## 3.30 " 4.00 " 4.15 " 4.40 "

## 4.15 " 4.30 " 4.50 " 5.10 "

## 4.50 " 5.10 " 5.25 " 5.40 "

## 5.25 " 5.40 " 5.55 " 6.10 "

## 6.30 " 6.45 " 6.50 " 7.00 "

## 6.45 " 7.00 " 7.15 " 7.30 "

## 7.15 " 7.30 "

## \* There will be no Launch on Monday

## and Friday, on account of coaling.

## The above Time Table will be strictly

## observed, to except under unavoidable cir-

## cumstances. In case of stress of weather,

## a notice will be given of any stoppage.

## Hongkong Rates of Postage.

## In the following Statements and Tables

## the Rates are given in cents, and are, for

## Letters, per half ounce, for Books and

## Patterns, per two ounces.

## Newspapers over four ounces in weight

## are charged as double, triple, &amp;c., as the

## case may be, but such papers or packets of

## papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two

## Newspapers must not be folded together as

## one, nor must anything whatever be inserted

## except bona fide Supplements. Printed

## matter may, however, be enclosed, if the

## whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Cur-

## rent may be paid either as Newspapers or

## Books.

## Commercial Papers signify such papers

## as, though Written by Hand, do not bear

## the character of an actual or personal cor-

## respondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied

## music, &amp;c. The charge on them is the same

## as for books, but, whatever the weight of

## a packet containing any partially written

## paper, it will not be charged less than 6

## cents.

## The sender of any Registered Article

## may accompany it with a Return Receipt

## on paying an extra fee of 6 cents.

## The limit of weight for Books and Com-

## mercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is

## 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited

## to 3 ounces, and must not exceed these

## dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2

## inches.

## Countries of the Postal Union.

## The Union may be taken to comprise

## Europe, all foreign possessions in Asia,

## Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, all

## N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Brazil,

## Peru, Chili, Venezuela, The Argentine

## Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana,

## Honduras, Bermuda, Labuan, Hawaii, with

## all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portu-

## guese and Spanish Colonies.

## Countries NOT in the Union.—The chief

## countries not in the Union are the Aus-

## tralian Group, and S. Africa.

## Postage to Union Countries.

## General Rates, by any route:—

## Letters, 10 cents per oz. or less.

## Post Cards, 3 cents each.

## Registration, 10 cents.

## Books, Patterns and Comm. Papers, 2

## cents per oz. or less.

## There is no charge on redirected corre-

## spondence within the Postal Union.

## Postage to Non-Union Countries.

## Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and

## Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 10; Re-

## gistration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and

## Patterns, 2; Via Ceylon, Letters, 25; Re-

## gistration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and

## Patterns, 2.

## Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, Ascen-

## sion, Bolivia, Letters, 25; Registration,

## 10; Newspapers, 5; Books and Patterns, 5.

## LOCAL POSTAGE.

## General Local Rates for Hongkong,

## Mainland, China, Japan, Siam direct (4),

## Canton, Hongkong, Fuzhou, and the Philip-

## pines:—

## Letters per oz. or less, 5 cents (c).

## Post Cards, each, 1 cent.

## Books, Patterns and Patterns, per 2 oz.,

## 2 cents.

## Newspapers and Prices Current, each, 2

## cents.

## Registration, 10 cents.

## (d) Via Singapore, 10 cents.

## (e) Between Hongkong, Canton, and Macao

## 2 cents.

## Local Delivery.

## 1. All correspondence posted before 5

## p.m. on any week day for addresses in

## Victoria will be delivered the same day,

## and generally within two hours, unless the

## delivery should be retarded by the Contract

## Mail.

## 2. Invitations, &amp;c., can generally be

## delivered within Victoria at the private

## houses of the addressees rather than at

## places of business, if a wish to that effect

## be expressed by the sender, otherwise all

## correspondence is invariably delivered at

## the nearest place of business.

## 3. Boxholders who desire to send Cir-

## culars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards,

## &amp;c., all of the same weight, to addresses in

## Hongkong, Bangkok, the Ports of

## China, may deliver them to the Post

## Office unattended, the postage being then

## charged to the sender's account. Each

## batch must consist of at least ten.

## 4. Boxholders may also send Patterns

## to the same places in the same way.

## However, containing Patterns may be re-

## turned, if the nature of the contents be first

## declared, or if stated to the Postmaster

## General, as he may consider necessary, and

## approved by him. Printed Circulars may

## be inserted in such Pattern Packages.

## PACKAGES.—The public is reminded that

## there is no such thing as Parcel Post

## to Europe, &amp;c. Much trouble and dis-

## appointment are caused by persistent attempts

## to send small valuable trifles through the

## Post. Fans, Curios, Articles of Dress,

## Fancy Work, and similar presents are con-

## tinually being returned, the senders having

## often spent more in Postage than would

## have paid the freight by steamer. No

## refund can be made on such parcels of the

## value of Stamps obliterated before the

## nature of the contents was discovered.

## Local and Indian Parcel Post.

## 1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post

## at Book Rates between Hongkong and any

## of the British Post Offices in China, as well

## as to Japan, Macao, Peking, the Straits

## Settlements, Ceylon and India. They must

## not exceed the following dimensions: 2 feet

## long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, weigh more

## than 1 lb., nor be smaller than 3 in. by 2

## in. Such parcels may be wholly closed

## if they bear this special endorsement,

## Parcel, containing no Letter, but any

## parcel may be opened by direction of the

## Postmaster General. In the case of Parcels

## for India a declaration of contents and

## value is required, a printed form for which

## is supplied gratis. The Registration of

## Parcels for India and Ceylon is compulsory.

## 2. The following cannot be transmitted:

## Parcels insufficiently packed or protected,

## or liable to be crushed (as handboxes,

## &amp;c.) Opium, Glass, Liquids, Explosive in-